

REMARKS

The present written description (pages 1 - 227) filed herewith is identical to the written description (pages 1 - 227) of parent application U.S. serial No. 09/111,003. The claims and Abstract in the present application are directed to the subject matter of Group II, claims 93-98, in the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 1999 of the parent application. No new matter has been added in the claims.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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